

FIRING LINE RULES

A. FIREARMS HANDLING:

1. ALL firearms will be pointed downrange unless in a gun stand.
2. No loaded firearms will be brought to or away from the firing line.
3. Do not touch or handle any firearm during a 'COLD' range.
4. Do not touch or handle anyone else's firearm without the owner's permission.
5. Firearms not in use on the firing line will be kept with the action open and no cartridge in the chamber.

B. SHOOTER ELIGIBILITY:

1. All shooters, guests & spectators will wear eye & ear protection when near the firing line.
2. Only adult club members in good standing, will be allowed to shoot unsupervised.
3. All guests must be directly supervised by the member who invited them.
4. Minors must be directly supervised on the range by an adult. When not shooting they must leave the firing line.

C. TARGET PLACEMENT:

1. Anyone desiring to go down range from the firing line must request a 'COLD' range in a loud clear voice. Proceed **only** after **all** shooters have acknowledged.
2. All firearms will be grounded while anyone is forward of the firing line.
3. All targets will be placed so bullets will directly impact the rear berm without possibility of a ricochet.
4. Nothing will be shot at on the ground; on top of or over a berm.
5. No glass containers or metal cans of any kind will be used as targets.
6. No exploding targets, incendiary or tracer rounds will be used.

D. NON-SHOOTER'S BEHAVIOR:

1. Spectators shall behave in a quiet & orderly manner while watching a shooting event.

E. Monopoly of Range Facilities:

1. Shooting will be one a first come, first fire basis. Unless the range is being used for a scheduled shoot. Good judgment and common courtesy should be exercised.

F. Policing of the Ranges:

1. Infractions of range or club rules shall receive an immediate reprimand by the Range Officer.
2. The Executive Board of the club will review and investigate all violation complaints.
3. Penalties shall consist of verbal reprimands, retaking the Safety Briefing, and suspension of range privileges or membership, with forfeiture of dues for such period as the Board shall judge appropriate, not to exceed one (1) year for minor violations. The Executive Board will evoke permanent forfeiture of membership for major violations, i.e. improper badge/access code use, alcohol use or willful destruction/ damage to club property, and other incidents as deemed fitting.

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